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ON THE DIAMOND.

Marvin Defeats Carleton 22 to 16.

Marvin College nine from Fredericktown won from Carleton College team last Monday on the Carleton athletic field, by a score of 22 to 16 in one of the largest scoring games ever played here. It was also one of the closest hitting contests ever seen here, and as a result errors were plentiful, Carleton making 14, while Marvin contributed 5.

It was due to poor fielding and a great hitting rally in the eighth inning by Marvin that Carleton owes her defeat. As a rule, sixteen runs are enough to win three ball games, but not when the opposing team is hitting the ball like Marvin was.

It would be tiresome to go into the game in detail, and in fact it would be impossible, for runs came so fast that both teams grew tired of running and as a result the game was listless. The score was always close, however, and up to the eighth, it was anybody's game. And even after Marvin made nine runs in that memorable round, Carleton kept plugging away and made three runs in their half of the eighth and two in the ninth.

Marvin scored two runs in the first inning and one in the second, but Carleton came back in their half of the seventh and pushed over 7, putting them in the lead. In the fourth, however, Marvin forced to the front, making 6 runs. Carleton immediately tied the score by crossing the pan twice in their half.

In the sixth Marvin scored three and Carleton 2, putting Marvin in front by one run and making the score 12 to 11. Then came the eighth, when every man up hit the ball, and Marvin made nine tallies. Carleton made three in their half, and in the ninth Marvin scored once, while the best Carleton could do was to cross the pan twice before Johns hit into a double play, ending the game. A fair sized crowd saw the contest.

Evans hurt his knee in the fifth and was forced to retire from the game. He recovered enough, however, to pitch in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Marvin 2 1 0 6 0 3 0 0 1—22
Carleton 0 7 0 2 0 3 2 0 0—16

Three base hits, Taylor 2; Crowe 1; two base hits, Johns 1; home run, Hunt 1; bases on ball, off Carleton 5, off Scoulen 1; struck out by Carleton 7, by Scoulen 7; double plays, Dougherty to Crowe 1; left on bases, Carleton 5, Marvin 8; first base on error, Carleton 4, Marvin 2; passed balls, McDonald 5, Tally 2; hit by pitcher, by Scoulen, Carleton and McDonald, by Carleton, Parkins and McDougle; wild pitches, Carleton 1; Scoulen 1; umpires, Bragg and Blue; time of game, 2 hours 33 minutes.

Two brothers named Yarborough were sent to the penitentiary from Washington county last week for felonious assault. They have a brother who is also in the pen on a fifteen-year sentence for horse stealing. The Journal says the family has been a very expensive one to Washington county on account of the criminal costs piled up.

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"Mary had a little dance,
In a bad play called Sa-lome;
And everywhere that Mary went,
The good folks stayed at home."

"There is nothing in the heavens above or the earth beneath, that the politicians and the whisky crowd fear except votes. Give the Prohibition party votes enough, and the end of beer and booze is at hand."

"It is refreshing to know that occasionally a man of the pulpit will get back to earth and human passions and interests. And strange that the pulpit does not seek its power among the living and not among the catacombs of the ancients."

We hear a great deal nowadays about the cost of living, low wages and high prices, but we have never yet heard one single complaint about the exorbitant price of liquor. The very cheapest quality of whisky sells for 50 cents a quart, and we do not know of a family anywhere that could afford to pay that price per quart for milk even for the baby. So much has liquor cut into the income of many homes that there is little left for food and necessities of life.

Now liquor is to us what opium is to the yellow man. If our public opinion and laws had been in line with respect to alcohol as China has been with respect to opium, we might have suffered quite as severely as have the Chinese. The lesson from the Orient is that when society realizes a destructive, private habit eating into its vitals, the question to consider is not whether to attack that habit, but how.—Everybody's Magazine

"A few short months ago the question: 'Shall anarchy or righteousness prevail?' was submitted to the people of Missouri. St. Louis included. St. Louis cast less than 9,000 votes for righteousness, and all the balance for the consummation of the wickedest anarchy that ever held an otherwise proud commonwealth in its thrall. And this week the arch conspirator of the evil in Missouri has had himself defiled, and thousands, so the press says, have done 'homage' to him and his man-slaving, honor-destroying, virulence-despoiling, soul-damning industry in South St. Louis."

I have been accused of being too radical on the temperance question, but if there is a man, woman or child in St. Francis county that does not fully understand my position, please read the following that expresses my thoughts far better than I could in my own language: "I will be as harsh as truth, and as uncompromising as justice. On this subject I do not wish to think or speak or write with moderation. No! Tell a man whose house is on fire to give a moderate alarm; tell him to moderately rescue his wife from the hands of ravisher; tell the mother to gradually extricate her babe from the fire into which it has fallen; but urge me not to use moderation in a cause like the present. I am in earnest—I will not equivocate—I will not excuse—I will not retreat a single inch—and I will not be heard."

Knowledge and Truth.

"The twentieth century is face to face with an ethical revolution, and is thundering the doom of the saloon through this generation with trumpet of fire. Where is the church? Silent often, when she ought to have spoken; insufficient often, when she ought to have been a flame of fire. Consenting often, when she ought rather to have died than to hold her peace. Closing her doors to the voices that God hath sent to prepare the way, pampering her own prophets, who would commit the unpardonable sin if they told their peace. And with a form of gallantry, denying the power thereof, compelling her most loyal sons and daughters to organize unions, lodges, associations, federations and leagues to promote ethical righteousness outside of the church, to do the work which the church, by divine appointment, was designed to do."

"I would not make this charge, except to preachers by invitation, but as her loyal son I challenge the church to deny the impeachment. The present ethical revolution is born of Christ—outside of the Church. Employers and employees join hands to crush out the devil's saloon as a commercial necessity, while high churchmen spit hairs over a 'liberal saloon' and are too 'conservative' to lift their voices in protest against the slaughter of the innocents and damning of humanity in their own community."

"There are individual Christians, thousands of them, who owe all they are to Jesus Christ, who are lifting tons for God; but the Church as an organized institution is scarcely lifting a pound. For the source, you must go back to Christ for the present power, you must look outside of the church."

"A religion that leaves the saloon undisturbed, unattacked, when day by day its record of crime, outrage and assassination is chronicled by the daily press, is not worthy to be called after the name of Jesus Christ. Again we have reached a time in the march of Christ down the centuries when if these should hold their peace, the very stones will immediately cry out."

"This ethical wave against the saloon has come like a hurricane upon the deck of a pirate ship. There is but one explanation: Jesus Christ is walking across the American continent; every place from which His holy foot is lifted, there it leaves a dry spot."

Saved Her Own Life.

Teemseh, Okla.—"I believe," says Mrs. Eliza Epperson, of this place, "that if it hadn't been for Cardui, I would have been dead today. Before I began using Cardui, I suffered from pains in the head, shoulders, back, side, limbs, and the lower part of my body. Cardui helped me more than anything, and I am now in better health, since taking it, than for four years." "Nobody can deny that the best tonic for a woman to take, is a tonic for women—Cardui. Please try it."

Important Points

of the School Law.

Section 10822, revised school laws, 1909, provides: "That no school district which fails to levy a tax of 40c on the \$100 assessed valuation, unless the assessment of a less amount, together with the moneys received from the public funds, shall amount to \$530 for school purposes, shall receive any part of the public school moneys for the ensuing school year, and the county clerk shall omit such district in the apportionment of the public moneys."

The boards of directors of school districts are authorized to levy 40c without a vote of the district. It is evident that the above law requires all districts to levy 40c, unless the district has a very large valuation. County superintendents and county clerks should see that this law is enforced. County clerks are liable to prosecution for failure to enforce this law. County superintendents on or soon after May 15 of each year should carefully examine all the estimates of district clerks on file with the county clerk and approve all that are correct and that conform to the law and require all clerks in whose estimates errors are found to correct said errors, and comply with the law. It would be well for all estimates to be sent to the county superintendent for his approval and by him filed with the county clerk.

The school age is the same as heretofore, six years to twenty years. The enumeration of school children must be taken in the future as heretofore. All funds are apportioned on the enumeration this year, and after this year the railroad taxes and county and township funds will still be apportioned on an enumeration basis.

The 46th General Assembly has repealed section 10846 and enacted a new section in lieu thereof, which takes effect before the apportionment of school funds this year. It provides a special State aid to weak rural schools of \$80 per year, or so much thereof as may be needed to maintain an 8-months' school at \$40 per month. Provided that such districts:

1. Levy 45c for school purposes.
2. Have a valuation of \$40,000 or less.
3. Have an area of 6 1/2 square miles or more.
4. Enumerate 25 or more school children.
5. Have maintained during the past school term a daily attendance of 15 or more pupils.

Such districts, under section 10822, must levy 40c. If they vote 25c additional they may obtain \$80 special aid. Few people know of this new law. County superintendents should go over their districts at once and notify the presidents and clerks of all districts that may secure aid under this new law. Boards of directors of all such districts under section 10796 can call a special meeting to increase the rate of levy to 45c on the \$100. Boards can call this meeting without a petition.

Hon. E. W. Major, Attorney General, has rendered the following opinion on section 10857: "According to Sec. 10857, R. S. Mo. 1909, and also under the provisions of our constitution, will say the county superintendent cannot engage in teaching in a public school, private school, normal school, college, or in any special school. He cannot devote his time to teaching in any of these schools, no matter whether he receives compensation or not. His entire time must be devoted to the duties enjoined upon him under the statutes."

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